

Form and function, not to mention Blu-ray Disc™ entertainment

EVERYDAY PC PERFORMANCE

Enjoy the powerful performance of an Intel® Core™ 2 Duo T6400 processor (2.0GHz¹) with 4GB of pre-installed memory.

The VAIO NS notebook comes pre-installed with Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium 64-bit¹⁶.

Work and play online from almost anywhere within your home or office using 802.11a/b/g/n integrated wireless LAN technology³.

Store your cherished digital family photos, school projects, and important documents on a roomy 250GB² (5400rpm) Serial ATA hard disk drive.

MULTIMEDIA ENTERTAINMENT

A 15.4" widescreen⁶ display, with XBRITE-ECO™ LCD technology, delivers razor-sharp details and bold colors while preserving precious battery power.

Watch Blue-ray Disc movies in crystal clear resolution.

Communicate with family, friends and colleagues using the built-in webcam.⁴

Editing digital video and images is quick and easy with VAIO® Movie Story software. You choose the supplied template and professional-looking cutaways, cross-fades and soundtrack syncing are automatically done for you.

STYLISH YET FUNCTIONAL DESIGN

Clean lines, textured exterior, a rich Granite Silver hue and an aesthetic yet functional design give this notebook a very contemporary look and feel.

Connect to useful peripherals with 4 conveniently located USB ports

The 15.4"⁶ VAIO® NS notebook with Blu-ray Disc™ technology⁵ exemplifies contemporary style in an easy-to-handle mobile PC. With such great performance features as an available Intel® Core™ 2 Duo processor, built-in webcam⁴ and 4GB of RAM, the VAIO NS notebook is a great PC for all your day-to-day computing and entertainment endeavors.



XBRITE-ECO™



VGN-NS290J/S

VAIO® NS Notebook PC

Specifications

General

Computer Type: Notebook
Type of Use: Portable
Action Buttons: AV Mode, Mute
Pointing Device: Electro-static touch pad

Hardware

Keyboard: QWERTY, 86 keys with 2.5mm stroke and 19.05mm pitch
Camera: Built-in 1.3 megapixel MOTION EYE® camera and microphone

Processor

Type: Intel® Core™ 2 Duo Processor T6400
Speed: 2.0GHz¹
Front Side Bus Speed: 800MHz
L2 Cache: 2MB
Technology: Intel® Centrino® processor technology

Memory

Type: DDR2
Installed: 4GB PC2-6400 (2GBx2)
Maximum: 4GB
Speed: 800MHz

Hard Drive

Capacity: 250GB²
Speed: 5400rpm
Interface: Serial ATA

Optical Drive #1

BD-R Read: 2x max
BD-ROM Read: 2x max
BD-RE Read: 2x max
BD-R DL Read: 2x max
Blu-ray Disc™ Support: Read Only³ (BD-ROM)
BD-RE DL Read: 2x max
CD Support: Read / Write (CD/R/RW)
DVD Support: Read / Write (DVD±R/±RW/±R DL/RAM)

Expansion Slots

Multimedia Card Reader: One Memory Stick PRO™ (Standard/Duo)
media slot with MagicGate® functionality One ExpressCard® / 34
media slot One Secure Digital (SD memory card) media slot

Audio

Sound System: Intel® High Definition Audio

Display

Screen Size: 15.4"⁴
Resolution: 1280 x 800 (WXGA)
XBRITE-ECO™ Technology: Yes

Graphics

Processor: ATI Mobility Radeon™ HD 3430 with Total Available Graphics
Memory of 2040MB (max.)⁵
Chipset: Intel® GM45 Express Chipset

Inputs and Outputs

Modem Jack: 1
Microphone Input: 1
USB Port(s): 4 (2.0 compliant)
VGA Output(s): 1
DC-In: 1
i.LINK® Connection: 1 (4pin) i.LINK® connector (IEEE 1394)⁶
Ethernet Connection (s): 1

Networking/Modem

Ethernet Protocol: 10Base-T/100Base-TX/1000Base-T (Gigabit)
Ethernet Speed: Fast Ethernet (RJ-45)
Modem Type: Integrated V.92/V.90 Modem (RJ-11)
Wireless LAN: Intel® WiFi Link 5100AGN (802.11a/b/g/n)⁷

Power

Battery Type: Standard Capacity Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13/B)
Estimated Battery Life: 1.5-4.0 hours⁸ Standard Capacity Battery 2.0-5.5
hours⁸ Large Capacity Battery
Power Requirements: 95W + 10%

Software

Operating System: Genuine Microsoft® Windows Vista® Home Premium
64-bit⁹
Supplied Software: Microsoft® Works SE 9.0 w/ 60-Day Trial Version of
Microsoft® Office Home and Student 2007.¹⁰

VAIO® Multimedia Suite: VAIO® Startup Assistant Click to Disc Editor -
Import, Edit, Burn VAIO® Movie Story - Simple Movie Creation VAIO®
MusicBox - Music by Mood VAIO® Media plus - Multimedia Streaming
Software *Please access VAIO® Help and Support from your PC for a
complete list of software applications and trials.

Anti-Virus & Recovery Software: Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™
Trial Version¹¹

Service and Warranty Information

Telephone Support: 1 year toll-free technical telephone assistance,
available 24/7¹²

Online and Email Support: Support available from
<http://www.esupport.sony.com/EN/VAIO>

Limited Warranty Term: 1 year limited warranty¹³. See actual warranty
for details.

Environmental Information

EPEAT™ : Silver
RoHS®: Compliant For more information: www.sony.com/vaioeco
ENERGY STAR®: 4.0

Dimensions

Weight: 6.4 lbs.¹⁴ (with standard battery)
Measurements: 14.18" (W) x 1.24-1.5" (H) x 10.63" (D)¹⁵

Supplied Accessories

Standard Capacity Lithium-ion battery (VGP-BPS13/B)
AC Adapter
Power Cord

Optional Accessories

Large Capacity Battery (VGP-BPL13)
Additional Standard Lithium-ion Battery (VGP-BPS13A/B)
Stick AC Adapter (VGP-AC19V30)
USB Optical Mouse (VGP-UMS55/W)
USB Portable Speaker (VGP-USP1)
Neoprene Notebook and AC Adapter Case (VGP-AMC3)
Notebook Backpack (VGP-CCP3/H)
Sport Backpack (VGP-CCP4/L)

Color: Granite Silver
UPC Code: 27242758735

1. GHz denotes microprocessor internal clock speed; other factors may affect application performance. CPU speed will be reduced under certain operating conditions.
2. GB means one billion bytes when referring to hard drive capacity. Accessible capacity may vary. A portion of hard disk space is reserved as a recovery partition.
3. Requires 802.11n compatible access point. Some functionality may require Internet services.
4. Broadband Internet service required along with third party services which may require a subscription or other service fee.
5. Certain circumstances may limit/prevent Blu-ray Disc™ media playback. For optimal performance, download all updates from <http://esupport.sony.com/EN/DRIVERS>.
6. Viewable area measured diagonally.
7. Non-metric weights and measures are approximate and may vary.
8. Measured at the narrowest point
9. i.LINK is a trademark of Sony used only to designate that a product contains an IEEE 1394 connector. All products with an i.LINK connector may not communicate with each other.
10. Total Available Graphics Memory refers to the new Windows Vista classification of graphics memory, which varies depending on the operating condition, version of device driver and system memory size.
11. Actual battery life may vary based on product settings, usage patterns and environmental conditions.
12. See actual limited warranty for details. For a copy of Sony's warranty, please visit www.sony.com/pcsupport, call toll-free 888-476-6972 (888-4SONYPC) or write to Sony Electronics, 12451 Gateway Boulevard, Fort Myers, FL 33913.
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14. 60-Day Trial Version of Microsoft® Office 2007 - This trial software will work only for 60 days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you don't activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 60-day trial period, you must convert to the perpetual version. You can convert online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
15. Microsoft® Windows Live™ OneCare™ Trial Version - This trial software will work for ninety (90) days after you first use it. You will not be able to use the software if you do not activate it as described the first time you use the software. You can activate the software by Internet: Internet service charges may apply. If you want to keep using the software after the 90-day trial period, you must buy a subscription. You can subscribe online by following the conversion instructions presented during setup and paying the required fees.
16. Compatibility and performance in a 64 bit environment may vary. Check with the manufacturer of your software or accessory to ensure you have the latest updates.

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